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- 1. Appointment of Associate Attorney naming Alice A. Brewer, Reg. No. 32,888 as associate attorney for this case.
- 2. Patent Assignment Recordation Cover Letter.
- 3. Assignment document.
- 4. Check No. 0301857 in the amount of \$40.00 in payment of the Assignment recordation fee.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3375. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

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